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Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [2165]

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 2nd November.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

DISPUTE RE A DEPOSIT.

Lo Yee Wo, trader, of No. 46 Queen's Road East, and Kwong Kam Chuen, of No. 396 Des Vaux Road Central, for \$2,000, being money deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant.

Mr. H. G. Calhoun, instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant being unrepresented.

Mr. Calhoun said this matter was brought before the Court on his Lordship's instructions, for the examination of the plaintiff. In his first declaration filed the plaintiff said the amount had been deposited by him with the defendant on the 26th September. On the 29th the defendant made a declaration wherein he said that the sum of \$2,000 was deposited by the plaintiff with the Wing Wo Company to secure the due performance of his contract by Chan Ping Fong to build four houses; if he did not complete the deposit was to be forfeited. In a second declaration made by the plaintiff, on which he applied for judgment, the second paragraph practically admitted the declaration of the defendant: the third paragraph stated that on or about the 3rd January, 1904, the said Chan Ping Fong stopped work under the contract and requested the plaintiff to obtain another contractor to finish the work. Shortly thereafter the defendant sent for him and, after an interview, the plaintiff informed him that he would get somebody to finish the work. Defendant said he would get a contractor to complete, and return the sum of \$2,000 deposited when it was finished. The defendant then added certain words to the agreement regarding the transfer of the contract, and the houses had since been completed. Counsel then drew his Lordship's attention to the wording of the defendant's latest declaration which was filed on Monday. The first paragraph stated that the defendant had been in Canton for the past three weeks, and had been prevented by illness from returning to Hongkong earlier. He denied that he agreed to return to the plaintiff the sum of \$2,000 and that he added certain words to the transfer of the guarantee of the contract to the Tai Chiau firm. Through the contractor not completing his contract, the defendant said he had suffered loss to the extent of \$3,000.

On these declarations Mr. Calhoun asked for judgment, but his Lordship adjourned the hearing until after the Admiralty case, which opens on the 22nd instant.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE WING ON FIRM EX PARTE TANG ARUNG.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring), who appeared for the petitioning creditor, applied for a receiving order against the debtors' estate. He said the petition issued showed that the Wing On firm were indebted to the petitioning creditor to the sum of \$635, being balance of money deposited with the debtors without security. The act of bankruptcy was that the debtors had declared their inability to meet their liabilities.

Tang Shung, the petitioning creditor, said he was a silk merchant. Recently, when he went to the Wing On Bank to draw an amount of money, he was told by the accountant that the bank had suspended payment.

His Lordship—That is a question of fact. I don't see how the accountant could commit an act of bankruptcy.

Mr. Goldring—The accountant stated that the bank had suspended payment.

His Lordship—What fact is there which evidences the suspension of payment?

Mr. Goldring asked for an adjournment to enable him to produce evidence, which his Lordship granted.

THE WAI YUEN CO. EX PARTE THE DEBTOR.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver, made an application for the forfeiture of the sum of \$3,000, deposited as security for Sui Wai Chu, one of the partners of the bankrupt firm. As this partner had absconded, Mr. Wakeman asked that the amount be forfeited for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared on behalf of the sureties. He was prepared to admit that the partner absconded immediately after the bail had been put up, and was at present in Canton. He was instructed to lay before his Lordship a certificate as to the ill-health of Sui Wai Chu, which was signed by a German doctor in Canton.

His Lordship—When were the meetings of creditors?

Mr. Dixon—They took place some time previous to the signing of the petition.

His Lordship—Had this certificate been produced at the time of the meetings, it would have been a different matter.

Mr. Wakeman—The man was not ill at that time, but his creditors have lost considerably by his absence from the colony.

His Lordship granted the application.

WONG SAU TO AND ANOTHER EX PARTE

WONG CHUNG CI.

This was a public examination of the debtor by the Official Receiver.

Mr. H. J. Gudge and Mr. H. G. C. Bailey (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) both appeared for creditors, the former for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the latter for the Fok On Insurance Company.

Wong Sau To said he was the manager of the Li Fung and Wing Sing Lung firms. The first firm was a bank and the second dealt in gold leaf. The business of the Li Fung started in March or April 1907, and that of

the Wing Sing Lung in September 1902. The firms were combined; there was no agreement but there was a partnership book of both businesses, which was made since the starting of the Wing Sing Lung. The capital of the partnership was \$31,000. In the first instance the partners agreed to take shares to the extent of \$10,000, but they only took \$3,000 worth, so that the actual capital received for the two businesses was \$7,000. The accountant drew up the partnership book. Wong Sau To was one of the promoters of the partnership. The account books were kept in a casket at the old shop, but he did not know where they were now. All the books except those in court were lost during the removal to new premises. When the partners subscribed their capital he gave them a receipt, but did not have a receipt himself. The bank was a paying concern, but the gold leaf business was not; it went down during the last few years on account of the Japanese war. They sold the gold leaf to various banks. The account book produced was made up each year to show the assets and liabilities of the partnership. In 1901 the Li Fung made a profit of \$1,717.68. In 1902 the businesses combined showed a profit of \$23,155 for the year. In 1903 they made a loss of \$31,084.96, and in 1904 a further loss of \$21,490.30. After deducting profits the total loss made by the partnership was \$28,192.58. The amount now due to depositors in the bank was \$180,000. The liabilities of the two firms were \$378,998.82 and the assets \$248,115.33. Since last Chinese New Year they had reduced their liabilities from \$378,998.82 to \$110,000. The book containing the balance sheets was four or five years old; it was not lost with the others, because it was kept in an iron safe. He left the Colony in January owing to illness. About that time Li Fung Man was pressing him for the payment of a debt. When he left the Colony he left the accountant in charge of the shops. He had no other property in Hongkong than that contained in his statement of affairs. He had some house property in Des Vaux Road last year which he sold to Wong Fuk Tsin for \$30,000. At this stage the examination was adjourned for a week.

CHOW CHUNG LI EX PARTE LO TOI CHAN.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver, publicly examined the debtor.

Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. Hastings' office, and Mr. E. A. Bonner (of Messrs. Denys and Rowley) appeared for creditors.

Chow Chung Li said his debts to unsecured creditors, as shown in his statement of affairs, amounted to \$61,711, while his assets stood at \$37,000. He had no business now, but about two years ago was assistant comptroller to Messrs. Meyerink and Co. All his debts were for money advanced to him on security except promissory notes. One amount of \$10,000 borrowed, he agreed to repay out of his father's estate. He never paid interest on the amounts he borrowed, and first began to borrow in 1902. He did not keep any books.

His Lordship—Was the money borrowed for the purpose of this compradore business?

Debtor—Yes.

Mr. Wakeman—This \$61,000 odd was borrowed in 1904. He says he has not been doing business for two years.

Debtor, continuing, said that when he was in the employ of Messrs. Meyerink and Co. he borrowed money to pay back debts due to that firm.

Mr. Wakeman—How is it you are responsible for these debts?—One of the conditions of the agreement when I entered the firm was that I was responsible for all his debts.

What was the nature of these transactions? you were responsible for?—Pisco goods and sugar sold to different firms which failed, and I had to pay.

Is it not a fact that these were gambling transactions?—No.

What consideration did you get for going security for the compradore?—I was to get half the compradore's commission.

Have you got the agreement you made with this compradore?—Yes. It is in Mr. Almeida's office.

Who is Mr. Lan Ming Shek?—He was a broker in the compradore's department of Messrs. Meyerink & Co.

Does he owe you any money?—No.

In your list of debts due you have got him down as owing \$1,500?—He gave me a promissory note for that amount when I paid his debts.

Has he paid you any part of the \$1,500?—Yes. I have received \$300 on account.

Your statement of affairs says the whole amount, with the exception of \$200, has been repaid.—That is not so.

Was not this a gambling transaction?—No.

What amount of money have you spent during the last three years?—Between \$170,000 and \$180,000.

What has come of all this money?—I paid \$80,000 to Messrs. Meyerink and Co. and \$30,000 to my classman by way of compensation. We owned certain houses, and they had to be divided. I selected the best of them, gave my classman the rest and paid the difference in the value.

Was that classman your brother?—Yes. My elder brother.

Did you have a deed of partition?—Yes.

And paid your brother \$30,000?—Yes, because I got the better share.

And how do you account for the rest of the money?—I paid off my own debts with it.

How did you manage to borrow all this money without security?—Because my friends trusted me.

Then you have been practically living on borrowed money for the last year or two?—Yes.

What were your expenses?—\$300 a month family expenses in Hongkong besides house rents, and \$200 a month for other things. I

have two wives living with my mother in Canton, and one here.

In your statement of affairs you say your expenditure for the last three years has been at the rate of \$13,380 a year.—That is so.

Is that correct?—Yes.

Well, where does the balance of your debts come in?—I don't know.

Isn't it a fact that you have been leading a most extravagant life for several years?—No.

Did you not receive considerable sums of money from your mother in Canton?—No.

Debtor was next examined by Mr. Dixon.

What was the value of your father's property in China at the time of his death?—I don't know.

You are to share that property with your six brothers, are you not?—No.

Is not your mother at the present time allowing you \$400 a month?—No.

And has she not promised you that if you will keep this property in China from your creditors, when these proceedings are over she will give you \$80,000?—I have not heard from my mother for a long time.

His Lordship—Answer the question.

Debtor—No.

Mr. Wakeman—Did you advance any money to your father in his lifetime?—\$10,000.

Did you get a promissory note for it?—Yes.

Where is it?—With the executrix of the estate.

And the money has not been repaid to you?—No.

Mr. Dixon—I have an application to make under Section 120 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance before this examination closes, with reference to having the bankrupt re-arrested in order that he may give further security for his appearance at the next public examination. He failed to appear at the first public examination; a warrant issued, and he was arrested. He was afterwards released on giving security in the sum of \$5,000. I would now ask that this security be considerably increased, as the debtor is the son of one of the wealthiest Chinese in Hongkong, and I think if he were sent to prison, his creditors would be paid in full.

His Lordship—I can only commit him if there is probable reason for believing that he committed an offence. He did not fraudulently remove his furniture from his house in Wyndham Street.

Mr. Dixon—But he removed it to prevent his creditors getting it.

His Lordship—Last time I made an order under this section there was no prosecution, as the Crown declined to prosecute; therefore I am in a peculiar difficulty. I am not going to make an order for his imprisonment merely as a means of squeezing money out of him, because the Bankruptcy Ordinance does not allow me to do that. I can make an order if there is probable reason to believe that an offence has been committed, and it seems to me that there is a probable removal of his furniture to Elgin Street. The whole question might be settled, and he might be released. Now, what do you propose to do? Will you undertake to prosecute? You see the position?

Mr. Dixon—I should like to, my Lord. I think it will be very unfortunate for the creditors if he is not required to give further security.

His Lordship—That is another matter. There is the imprisonment and arrest—Is he under security now?

Mr. Dixon—Only \$5,000, my Lord.

His Lordship—What is the security for?

Mr. Dixon—For him to appear at the public examination.

Mr. Wakeman—He came down from Canton and your Lordship made an order for \$5,000 security.

His Lordship—What case can you advance for increasing the security?

Mr. Dixon—If we have him here and do not close the public examination, it is possible that we will secure some of his property in China. With a security of \$5,000 he might abscond again.

His Lordship—He did not abscond. He has appeared as you see. I don't think he has done anything that will warrant my increasing the security. I don't think you can say anything more than you have, and I don't think I can increase the security. The question is whether I make an order for his arrest on a probable offence.

Mr. Bonner—I should like to ask the debtor a few questions, my Lord, before the examination closes.

Permission being granted, Mr. Bonner proceeded.

When the mortgage to Tam Kin was completed, is it not a fact that you then said you had mortgaged your property in Canton?—No.

Have you given any mortgages over your property in Canton?—I have not.

Is it not a fact that a Mr. Leung Hing Wai was present when your mother offered to pay you \$800 a month to give up your share?—No.

If he goes in the box and swears it, will you deny it?—Certainly.

What are you living on at the present time?—I can raise enough money to pay my expenses.

Where are you living now?—With my friend at 89 Wellington Street.

Do you not live with your concubine in Peel Street?—When she comes down from Canton.

Who pays the rent of the house?—My concubine raises money by pawning her things.

Have you borrowed any money since bankruptcy proceedings started?—No.

Just pawned things?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that your eldest brother has petitioned the Nanhai magistrate to divide your father's property in China amongst all your brothers?—When I was in Canton he had not, but I don't know what has happened since my absence.

His Lordship—It is not his property yet.

Mr. Bonner—But under Chinese law it is well known that all sons are entitled to a share in their father's estate.

His Lordship—I think that on such evidence as has been adduced, there is a probable reason for believing that the debtor has committed an offence, under section 82 (a), with regard to the fraudulent removal of any part of his property, and I order a warrant to issue. The solicitors concerned, with the Official Receiver will lay before the Crown officer, within ten days, such information as they now possess, and will intimate what further evidence they think they can produce. I want to ensure that the Crown will know, in considering the cases, what materials they will have for presentation. The ten days is allowed to lay before the Crown at once only what materials they have in their present possession, and then what materials they can collect. The parties interested must then consider as promptly as possible whether they will undertake a private prosecution, so that there won't be that difficulty which occurred before. Then I want the creditors to have a further short period to decide whether they will take proceedings themselves in the event of the Crown not prosecuting. A warrant will issue on these grounds for the debtor's arrest, and the case stands adjourned sine die.

THE TENURE OF WEIHAWEI.

The Rev. W. Bridge, late Wesleyan Chaplain, R.N., Hongkong, writes respecting this subject:

Our responsible authorities in the Far East have come to the conclusion that it was highly advisable, if not imperative, to retain possession of Weihaiwei. The half-constructed forts on the island of Lin-Kung-Tao, Port Edward, may be taken as an evidence that at one time there was some thought of restoring the place to the Chinese. There is, however, another—and I believe the real—reason for that arrested work. After we had spent £100,000 it was found that to defend Weihaiwei a force of 25,000 men would be necessary to man the fortifications when they were built. That being the case, it is easier, cheaper, and more effective to rely on the fleet for defence. There are two valid reasons for continuing to hold Weihaiwei. The first is the presence of Germany in the Shantung province. Compared with this our tenure of Weihaiwei is a very small affair, indeed, for it is little more than a naval base. At this critical time of settlement and adjustment to give up that base and retire to Hongkong, 1,300 miles to the south, would not tend to promote the interests of peace. But the chief reason, from my point of view, is that Weihaiwei is a splendid sanatorium for the Royal Navy. One well able to judge said "it is worth a million pounds a year to the navy." In Weihaiwei I saw men whom I had visited in the naval hospital in Hongkong, where because of the high temperature and moisture of the air there progress to recovery was very slow, but in the dry and bracing atmosphere of the north they were improving. This is especially true of all chest troubles. Not only for climatic reasons is it wise to keep Weihaiwei as a naval base. The island of Lin-Kung-Tao, where only the men are allowed to land, is comparatively free from these vices and temptations of the indulgence in which plays such havoc among our men in Chinese and Japanese ports, and for these reasons I am thankful that there is a probability of our retaining Weihaiwei.

FUTURE OF ANTWERP.

NEW PORTS AND DOCKS.

The Belgian Government is proposing to carry out an important scheme of extension at Antwerp. Details are contained in a report by (Colonel-General) Hertel, which has just been issued by the Foreign Office. The original plan provides for two separate undertakings: (1) Military works and (2) works relating to navigation. The former will probably not be dealt with in the same measure, but the latter the dock scheme, however, and which is of immediate importance. This is of such a character that it is probable that its completion no port in the world will be better equipped or more likely to attract the ships of all countries. When the whole scheme is carried out the superficial area of the port of Antwerp will be quadrupled, and the port will be larger than any other now in existence.

For a distance of about six miles below Antwerp a new channel is to be cut for the River Scheldt, with the view of avoiding a very inconvenient bend, and of giving more direct access to the sea. The city of Antwerp had for many years been opposed to this cutting (which is locally known as the "Grand Coupure"), on the ground that the work when in progress would seriously interfere with the business of the port, and that if any difficulty should arise the ship would be placed in the way of navigation, and might be wrecked. There will thus be no interruption of traffic at any stage of the works, and access to the port will not be entirely dependent on the new cutting.

The scheme provides two means of access to the town, the new river bed and the canal dock. The latter will communicate with the Intercontinental Dock now under construction, which will be completed in two years' time. These docks will give access to the canal dock at a point known as Kruisschans. The canal dock will be about five miles long, 275 yards wide, and 40 ft deep. Each of the nine subsidiary docks will have a length of three-quarters of a mile, a breadth of 220 yards, and a depth of 40 ft. By this arrangement vessels bound direct for the docks, and not for the riverside quays, will no longer have to navigate the Antwerp roads, but will enter by one of the locks and docks, and will enter by their allotted berths. This proved at once to their churches, will disappear to make way for the new extensions.

The cost of the port extension scheme, including the new military works, is estimated at about £750,000, but this does not include the construction of the dry docks or the nine great subsidiary docks, the cost of which will be borne by the town of Antwerp.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1905.

[1886]

GREAT EXPLOSION IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

The Port Said correspondent of a London paper said:—The operation of blowing up the sunken steamer *Chatham* in the Suez Canal, with her ninety tons of high explosives, was successfully carried out.

Owing to the extraordinary reports circulated at Port Said as to the possible effect of the explosion, the inhabitants of Port Said were in a state of panic. From six o'clock in the morning they commenced closing their houses, and camped out on the distant beach.

As will be shown later, Mr. Harold Harris, the chemist and instructor from Nobe's of Glasgow, who was responsible for the explosion was absolutely correct in his estimate as to what would happen.

Mr. Harris and his assistants left Port Said for the wreck at four o'clock a.m. to lay the firing charges.

On arriving at the cordon of troops arranged by the canal authorities around the zone of danger, I had a clear view of what remained of the ill-fated steamer above water. There were present at this spot Lord Edward Cecil, commanding the troops forming the cordon, representatives of all the Egyptian Ministries, the Railway Administration and the Suez Canal Company. Mr. Harris himself being away at the firing point established three miles from the wreck.

At 8.30 all the tugs engaged in the work cleared out from the canal.

At 9.50 Mr. Harris switched on his battery, when instantly an immense column of water, sand, and debris rose majestically into the air to a height of over 2,000 ft, accompanied by a distinct shock, which was felt four miles away.

A terrific report was heard some fifteen seconds later, and the time that elapsed from the rise of the column of water to its fall was thirty-five seconds.

Our special train then moved forward to the actual scene of the explosion, picking up the canal officials and Mr. Harris en route.

It was found that Mr. Harris's opinion was correct. There was practically no damage to the railway permanent way, but the telegraph and telephone wires were blown down, a fissure of considerable extent and depth was torn in the Arabian bank of the canal, and both banks were strewn with debris. A buoy which lay close to the stern of the steamer was unharmed, and little damage had occurred to the fresh water canal.

Thousands of fish, many of over a yard in length, were found in the desert three or four hundred yards away.

The whole of the water of the canal for a length of some 200 yards had apparently been lifted and thrown over the banks of the canal on either side.

There was no explosive concussion noticed within three miles' radius, and only the faintest sound of the explosion was heard in Port Said, the inhabitants of which port have now returned to their dwellings.

From an inspection made this afternoon it is apparent that a portion of the stern of the *Chatham* still remains where she was moored, showing that the effect of the explosion was wonderfully localized.

There were twenty-five feet of water over the dynamite magazine before the explosion.

The fragments of the steamer may now be removed without difficulty or danger. Mr. Harris removed from the scene all the explosives in the ship were destroyed. Powerful draggers are now on the scene.

The whole procedure was carried out without the slightest hitch, and the Suez Canal authorities expressed their appreciation of Mr. Harris's excellent work.

CHINA'S NEW MINISTER OF WAR.

Berlin, September 30.

The Berliner Tagblatt learns that Yiu-chang, at present Chinese Minister here, has been recalled and selected as Minister of War at home. Yiu-chang holds the rank of a general.

He served formerly as a first lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian Army to lieutenant in his methods, and he became thoroughly acquainted with every detail of its organization.

The new Minister of War enjoys the fullest confidence of the Chinese Government, and his reorganization of the Chinese Army will undoubtedly justify his appointment. Yiu-chang, the Chinese Minister in Vienna, has been appointed to succeed Yin-chang in Berlin.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 2nd at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen over the Gulf of Pechili and the Philippines, and fallen considerably over Meisei Sima and the Loochoos.

The depression is near Meisei Sima and probably now moving towards N.N.E.

Pressure is highest over E. Japan and Central China.

Fresh to moderate W. and N.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N.W. winds; fine.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the premises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY which will be put up for sale in two lots—

LOT 1. All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1803 together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 4 WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years, created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$2.00.

LOT 2. All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1804 together with the messuage or tenement thereon known as No. 3 WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years, created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$2.00.

Particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained of

O. D. THOMSON,
Vendor's Solicitor,
4 Ice House Street,
And of the Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1905. [2492]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2453]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

REGULAR SERVICE
HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK.
CALLING AT NAGASAKI

NEXT Sailing, Steamship
"ITHAKA,"
Captain Eckhorn, about middle of November.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2491]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers

"BENGAL,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo on the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. *Marmora*.
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B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [1]

NOTICE.

THE UNITED STORES,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, ARMY AND NAVY COMPLEMENTS, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS, ETC.

MOST respectfully beg to inform the Public that they have opened a store in the Colony at No. 92, Queen's Road Central, and are prepared to accept all kinds of orders, which will be attended to and executed in the shortest time, and earnestly hope to be favoured with the kind patronage of the Public.

Prices very moderate.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2472]

NOTICE.

DURING the 1st day to 15th day of November next a JAR of CHINESE PRESERVES WILL BE PRESENTED to any customer or customers for every order which amounts to \$5.00 (cash) at a time.

THE UNITED STORES,
No. 92, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2473]

REMOVAL SALE.

From 1st to 15th November.

ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES, EMBROIDERIES, RUGS, LACES, DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
ALL TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Kindly note that the above articles are suitable for present, for Xmas and New Year. Inspection earnestly solicited.

DHUNAMAL CHELLA RAM,
2, D'Agallier Street.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2469]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) TO-DAY (FRIDAY), and TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 3rd and 4th November, 1905, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Ice House Street),
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TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2471]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz—

All those pieces or parcels of ground situated at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505, and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505, together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 54, 55, 56, and 57 Stone Nullah Lane, and Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Wanchai Road. Area 3,720 square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1905. [2446]

INTIMATIONS.

A CONCERT

will be given in
ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
4th November, 1905,
by the
SOCIETATE PHILARMONICA,
Assisted by Local Talent,
in aid of the Kowloon Seamen's Institute.

Prices of Admission: \$2 and \$1.
Booking at S. MOUTRIE & Co., LD.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2485]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

I HAVE this day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company's business at this Port.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2492]

REQUIRED by a FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTILE HOUSE in Hongkong an Experienced Man of business to act as COMPTROLLER. Good references and substantial securities required.

Apply in writing to—
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Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. [2050]

LOST.

A BUNCH OF THREE KEYS held together by three rings. A reward is offered for the return of the same to—
A. B.
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1905. [2448]

HOPKINS BUTCHERY, SHANGHAI.

THIS BUTCHERY IS AGAIN prepared to SUPPLY its PATRONS in Hongkong, during the Winter Season, with GAME, FRESH and CORNED PRIME BEEF, SAUSAGES, BRAWN and GAME FISH, &c., &c.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1905. [2468]

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. [2479]

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THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Cabin Use.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1905. [1433]

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THE latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.
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From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. [2056]

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SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, DAGUILLER STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
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Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [2174]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 4th day of November, 1905, at twelve o'clock, Noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Society be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words 'The Reinsurance of Risks' when deemed 'necessary' the words 'and also the entering into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits and losses of interest or other joint adventure reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society, and also the taking or giving of shares in any Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Society or carrying on any business which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society, and also the investing of the monies of the Society in any manner which may from time to time be determined by the objects of the Society by a resolution passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Forms of PROXIES can be obtained from the undersigned.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1905.
By order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary. [2393]

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

THE CERTIFICATE for the five Shares Numbered 26,825, 27,073, 27,075, 27,454 and 29,419, which are fully paid up, standing in the name of WONG HO, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate is produced to the Company on or before the 15th November next, a new CERTIFICATE will be issued by the Company and the Old Certificate will thereafter be held null and void.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2470]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd November, 1905, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary. [2471]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

NEW ISSUE SHARES

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 (five dollars) per Share has been made, and is PAYABLE to the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on or before 1st December, 1905.

Shareholders are requested when paying the above-mentioned call to send to the Company's Agents their Provisional Share Certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1905. [2427]

TO LET

NO. 3, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1905. [1707]

TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Apply to—
WANG HING, 10, Queen's Rd. Central.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1905. [2328]

TO LET.

THE First-floor of YORK BUILDINGS (Opposite Messrs. Gault & Co.)
For Offices.
Apply to—
KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1905. [2051]

TO LET.

NEW "KINGSCLORE" with Stables entrances in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.
For full particulars, apply to—
LINTHARD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. [47]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES on Pedder's Hill. Immediate possession.
SPACIOUS GODOWNS, formerly known as McGregor Barracks, fronting the Praya.
SECOND FLOOR of No. 6, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, formerly occupied by the Standard Oil Co. of New York.
SECOND FLOOR of VICTORIA BUILDING, formerly occupied by Meyer & Co.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [2044]

TO LET

TO LET.

NO. 74, CAINE ROAD.
Apply to—
COMPTON'S DEPARTMENT.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [84]

TO LET.

NO. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.
Apply to—
E. A. DE CARVALHO,
14, Arbuthnot Road.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1905. [1195]

TO LET.

NO. 15, KNUXTFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
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TO LET.

HOUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon. Moderate rentals.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1905. [2385]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Building.
Apply to—
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [2385]

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

TO LET.

"TANG YUEN" No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD, containing 18 Rooms and Bath Rooms, a well laid out Garden and Lawn. Full View of Harbour. Lately occupied as a First-Class Hotel. Part or whole of premises can be let.

TO LET.

Apply to—
LUK CHEUK MAN,
No. 81, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1653]

TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET.

IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Apply to—
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1905. [2139]

TO LET.

4 EUROPEAN HOUSES in LOCHIEL TERRACE, Kowloon, with immediate possession. Apply to—
CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.,
15 & 16, Connaught Rd., Praya West.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1905. [2335]

TO LET.

NO. 4, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1905. [2456]

TO BE LET.

TWO LARGE ROOMS (Furnished or Unfurnished) with Bath-room attached. Verandah, Full View of the Harbour. Terms moderate.
Apply to—
"C. C."
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2468]

TO BE LET.

AT THE PEAK.
A UNFURNISHED ROOM, with two Reception and three Bed Rooms. Close to the Tramway.
Apply to—
"D. R. G."
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2467]

TO LET.

FINE, LIGHT and AIRY ROOMS, with Bathroom, on first floor above Singer's; suitable for two bachelors; newly renovated. Rent moderate.
Apply to—
MANAGER,
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1905. [2436]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

TO LET.

A NICE FURNISHED ROOM situated in very healthy locality.
Apply to—
"W."
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905. [2494]

TO LET.

NO. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, KOWLOON. Five Rooms House. Tennis Court.
Apply to—
ARRATON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1905. [1434]

TO LET.

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE'S FIRE).
A BUILDING of Causeway Bay, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., LD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1905. [181]

TO LET

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

DUNHEVED 33, Robinson Road.
Apply to—
HO U. MING,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1905. [953]

TO LET.

"THE EYBLE," Peak.
1, DES VEAUX VILLAS, Peak.
Nos. 5, 6 & 21, BELLIOS TERRACE.
BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low rental.
2nd FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Bath-room and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.
Apply to—
LINTHARD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [1934]

TO LET.

NO. 3, GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOWLOON. Electric light. Immediate possession.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1905. [1477]

TO LET.

NOS. 2, 5, 6, BARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON. THREE NEW HOUSES, CASTLE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [1234]

TO LET.

AIRY and COMMODIOUS ROOMS, including Basement in the Ground Floor of No. 3, Des Vaux Road. Suitable for Offices or Shops.
For further particulars, apply to—
DORAJEE & CO.,
King Edward Hotel.
Hongkong, 13th September, 1905. [2113]

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [2261-1]

TO LET.

SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on lease.
Apply to—
CHUNG SHUN KOO,
First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. [92]

BANKS

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Wise Agents of the United States in China the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama.

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The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

" H. PINCKNEY, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1905. [2401]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1854.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—£280,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS—£280,000
RESERVE FUND—£275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 " " "
" 3 " 2 " " "

" T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. [29]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP—" 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2475]

BANKS

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL—£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED—1,125,000
PAID-UP—562,500
RESERVE FUND—110,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

" A. R. LINTON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [26]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Loans may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1903.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 6th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 14th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 21st November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 28th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PRIAM"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANFA"	On 12th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 19th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HUGHOW"	On 26th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 2nd January.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"MACHAON"	On 7th November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 21st November.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 24th November.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"DEUCALION"	On 5th December.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HECTOR"	On 19th December.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 26th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Operating in conjunction with

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND
COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	"PINGSUEY"	On 7th November.
HAMA	"OANFA"	On 14th November.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST	"MACHAON"	On 5th November.

For Freight, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
SHANGHAI	"HANYANG"	On 4th November.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 5th November.
CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 7th November.
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.	"SUNGKIANG"	On 14th November.
	"KANSU"	On 14th November.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified
Surgeon is carried.
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.
REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1905.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA
VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
"HYADES"	3,753	Geo. Wright	Monday, November 20th
"TYRENT"	3,608	T. W. Garlick	Friday, November 24th
"LYRA"	4,417	G. V. Williams	Saturday, December 9th
"PELADES"	3,753	E. G. Parington	Friday, December 29th

† Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TYRENT" are fitted with very Superior
Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures
steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried
in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1905.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 5th Nov., at 10 A.M.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th Nov., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	"TRIUMPH"	WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov.

These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted
throughout with electric light.
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL YANGTZE AND NORTHERN CHINA PORTS.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office
at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1905.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	"BENGAL"	About 2nd November	Freight and Passage.
LONDON &c, VIA USUAL PORTS	"COROMANDEL"	Noon, 4th November	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, PALERMO, MOJI and KOBE	"E. G. Andrews"	About 6th November	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, CEYLON, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	"SOCOTRA"	About 8th November	Freight only.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1905.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGER-
AND LUGGAGE.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
IN RUSSIA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 8th November
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 22nd November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 20th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 3rd January
GRINSENAU	WEDNESDAY 17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY 31st January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 28th February

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at NOON, the Steamship
"PRINZESS ALICE," Captain Ch. Polachy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIAL CARGO, will leave this Port at NOON, on MONDAY, the 8th November. Cargo and
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 8th November. Cargo and
Special will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 7th November.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified
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TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.
REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1905.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPAH	JAPAN	First half of November	JAVA PORTS	First half of November
TJIPAH	JAVA	First half of November	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of November
TJIPAH	JAPAN	Second half of November	JAVA PORTS	Second half of November

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a
limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on
through Bills of Lading.
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the
HEAD AGENCY OF THE
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND
KOBE.

THE Steamship
"RUGIA,"
Captain von Hoff, will be despatched for the
above ports on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at
5 P.M.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation for
passengers and carries a daily qualified doctor
and stewardess.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1905.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
TRIESTE (DIRECT),
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,
ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils,
to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED
SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and
ADRIATIC PORTS.)
THE Company's Steamship
"TRIESTE,"
Captain Mistrorici, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at 10 P.M.
This steamer has capital accommodation for
passengers and carries a doctor, and is fitted
for information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents,
Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1905.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENT
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF
LADING for all the principal ports in
SOUTH AFRICA in connection with INDO
CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly
service between CALCUTTA and SINGAPORE.
SAILINGS FROM CALCUTTA FOR CAPE PORTS every fortnight
For Freight and further particulars,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents for China and Japan
Hongkong, 4th August, 1898.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA.
(Florio and Rabattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA-
PORE AND PENANG.
Having connection with Company's Mail Stea-
mers to ADEK, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEBRONO and GENOA,
also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and
SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,
VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA,"
Captain Capello, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 11th November, at NOON.
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in
Victoria Dock.
For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 31st Oct. 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"SACHSEN,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 11 P.M.
Today.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 6th November will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Monday, the 6th November, at
9.30 A.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 11th
November, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 31st November, 1905.

THE GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

The France Militaire reproduces Col.
Gaudin's remarks on the German army man-
oeuvres, which are as follows:—"A great deal
was said before the manoeuvres about Japanese
tactics which were to be put to the test during
the last three great days. As a matter of fact,
neither the tactics of the Boers nor the tactics
of the Japanese were employed during these
important days of manoeuvre. Serious lines of
riflemen and thickly massed reserves were but
soon; the inequalities of the ground were not
little utilized, and the fire of the enemy was not
sufficiently taken into account, although it is
stated in the military regulations, and also in
the instructions for service in the field, that
nothing is to be changed in time of war which
has been taught in time of peace. But the
conduct of the artillery departed yet more
than that of the infantry from all that was
to be learnt from experience of the war in
the Far East. In the matter of the position of
their batteries both Russians and Japanese
sinned in my opinion by an excess of prudence,
and lastly, they were not on the issue of the
battle, but here on the banks of the Rhine the
conduct of the artillery was quite the contrary.
The lines of guns were partly hidden, neverthe-
less all could be easily discovered, and the
greater part of them even without the aid of
glasses. The greater part of the artillery de-
ployed every kind of protection, and took up
positions, as in the time of Frederick the Great,
upon the crests of the hills, or on the slopes of
them, exposed to the enemy. It was possible
to count with the greatest ease each gun of
each battery. Such procedure in the face of a
Japanese army would lead to certain disaster,
the more so that each gun was unlimbered and
limbered up with a placidity which ought not
to be permitted to pass even at the grand
manoeuvres."

AN AMERICAN BANKING CASE.

The *Courier* of Oct. 27th reports:—Judge
Sweeney rendered a decision yesterday in the
petition of H. L. Thirion, praying to be declared
owner of the sum of \$281,711, which J. L.
Barnett, as receiver of the American bank, holds
in trust for him. The petitioner alleged that
on December 22, 1904, he placed with the
American bank, for collection, a pass book on
the Greenwich bank of New York, evidencing
an indebtedness of \$250 and interest of \$11.50,
aggregating \$261.71, together with an order
on said bank to pay to the order of the
American bank said sum, and that said order was
endorsed by the American bank to Kuntze
Brothers, of New York, the correspondents of
the American bank, which book and order were
forwarded to Kuntze Brothers for collection,
and that the American bank took credit for and
charged to Kuntze Brothers said sum of
\$261.71. An affidavit of former cashier
Melford, of the American bank, corroborating
his statement, accompanied the petition of
plaintiff.
The court held that petitioner is not entitled
to priority in payment of his debt; that it is
merely a debt against the bank; that his claim
is not superior to that of any other creditor,
and said plaintiff entitled to a pro rata with
the other unpreferred creditors of the American
bank.
With reference to plaintiff's claim that the
\$261 is a trust fund and that petitioner did
not part with his title thereto, the court
said: "The owner of property may trace it
anywhere. If a man should go to a
merchant with 10 fifty dollar notes, wrapped in
a paper with his name on it, and request
that it be deposited in the safe of said
merchant for safekeeping, and the merchant
uses this money to pay debts and otherwise,
if the owner would have no right to
priority over any other creditor, and merchant
prior to his insolvency or inability to pay his debts.
The fact that he deposited the money in the safe
with the agreement that it would be there
when called for, would not pass the title of
the money to the merchant. This same rule is
applicable to a bank and to all other places of
business."

DEATH OF M. CAVAGNAC.

AN UNBENDING REPUBLICAN.

M. Cavaignac, the well-known deputy and
ex-Minister of War, of whose death our London
correspondent telegraphed, had only reached his
33rd year. He was the son of the General
Cavaignac who became President of the short-
lived Second Republic in 1848, and traced his
descent from the republican Cavaignac of the
Revolution. Being thus a Republican to his
blues, M. Cavaignac was identified to his
principles in his earliest studies, and in the
republican school of the law, prior to the war of
1870. During the German war, which broke
out in that year, he volunteered for service,
and won the military medal for bravery.
He never, however, assumed the profession of
arms, but qualified first in engineering, and
then in law, obtaining State employment, and
being attributed more to the influence of associa-
tion than to any annual brilliance, though
M. Cavaignac was assuredly not devoid of
talent. In 1882 he entered the Legislature, and
three years later he became Under Secretary
for War to General Campenon, whom he after-
wards succeeded as Minister. The two most
notable episodes of M. Cavaignac's public career
are the Dreyfus case. In connection with the
first, he proposed a series of measures for purging
the Republic from corrupt practices, but as
they were more drastic than practical, they
came to nothing. In 1895 when the Dreyfus
case was ripening to its second trial, M.
Cavaignac held the War portfolio, and found
himself in the disagreeable position, after
formally proclaiming his conviction of the guilt
of Dreyfus, of having the proof forced upon
him that an important document on which his
sentence was based had been forged by Col.
Henry. It was this discovery that led M.
Brissot, the then Premier, to declare for a
second trial, but M. Cavaignac still held that
Dreyfus was proved to be a traitor, and he re-
fused office rather than admit the possibility of
mistake. For the last few months he has been
living in retirement at his country seat, de-
clining to contest his seat in the Chamber at
the next elections.

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RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.
M. Witte's organ, the *Slovo*, to-day publishes
a leading article on the future of Russia's
foreign policy, which, following on the heels
of M. Witte's own statement published by the
Temps regarding the warmth of Russian feeling
towards Germany, is well calculated to excite
indignation in England. The
Slovo, frankly admitting Russia's eclipse
in the Far East, anticipates the transference
of her energies to the Near East and offers of
co-operation from England and Germany, each
of these Powers seeking in agreement with
Russia a weapon against the other. The *Slovo*
contends that Russia's best policy would be to
stand aside and let them fight it out. It
intimates that this will be difficult to achieve,
and suggests that meanwhile it will be best to
temporize.
All this shows that it is the idea of the Witte
school to play off Germany against England.
The impression given here by the over-enthu-
siasm appearing recently in London is rather
calculated to encourage such strategy than to
promote a genuine understanding or agreement
with Russia, which must be the fruit of time
and experience.
The *Norve Vremya* to-day sounds a note of
alarm in consequence of the report of the
despatch of Austrian troops to the *sanjika* of
Nori Bazar.—Times.

SHIPPING INPORT.

STEAMERS.	
ALSTON, British str., 2536, Wilson, Koolung 10th Oct., General— Tomes & Co.	
BORNEO, German str., 1344, F. Sem- bil, 31st Oct.—Sandakan 26th Oct., General—Melchers & Co.	
BROOKMAN, Danish str., 317, Birk- holm, 31st October.—Bangkok 23rd October, Sander, Wieler & Co.	
CARSTON, Norwegian str., 775, John Nor.,—Langkat 21st Oct., Pa- Geo. McBain.	
CATHERINE APOLL, British schooner, Stewart, 30th Oct.,—Singapore General.—David Sassoon & Co.	
CHITURN, Chinese str., 1117, Cha- 28th Oct.—Shanghai 25th Oct., Chinese.	
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GLAVERING, British str., 2154, D. I. Sept.,—from Salina Cruz, Bal- Commercial S.S. Co.	
DEER HUNT, British str., 1562, J. Jen- October.—Saigon 17th October, Chinese.	
DR. H. J. KIER, Norw. str., 931, I. Oct.—Chinawater 4th Oct., Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
EIGER, Norwegian str., 375, Fin- Nov.,—Wuhu and Chinkiang Rice.—Siemens & Co.	
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., Heetham, 25th Oct.,—Vancou- and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and ESKDALE, British str., 1623, Duff, Moji 21st Oct., Coal.—Bradley ELEPHANT, British str., 2077, J. Non- man, 31st October, Moji 23rd Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
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HOHNSTEIN, German str., 1275, H. October.—Moji 13th Oct., Bussan Kaisha.	
HONG MOI, British str., 2554, 1st Nov.—Singapore 25th Oct. Chinese.	
JOHANN, German str., 952, I. —Bangkok 21st Oct., Rice & Jensen & Co.	
KAMPOT, French str., 412, Le —Saigon 23rd Sept., General— KWANGTAI, Chinese str., 1536, 31st Oct.—Shanghai 28th Chinese.	
LANSCHAN, German str., 2300, Aug.—Saigon 2nd Aug., Jensen & Co.	
LISA, Swedish str., 1377, H. I. Oct.—Shanghai 13th Octo- Chinese.	
LOONGSUNG, British str., 1092, back, 30th October.—Manila General.—Jardine, Matheson LOVAL, German str., 684, L. Oct.—Hongkong 28th Oct., Wieler & Co.	
MANCHURIA, American str., Saunders, 29th Oct., San Sept. and Shanghai 28th General.—P. M. S. S. Co.	
PAKHOT, British str., 1239, I. 16th Oct.—Manila 13th Butterfield & Swire.	
PAKAT, German str., 1017, I. Oct.—Bangkok 22nd Oct., Butterfield & Swire.	
SIMONIAN, Dutch str., 1200, L. Oct.—Singapore 16th Oct. Chinese.	
SULTAN VAN LANGKAT, Dutch Rudaker, 1st November.— Keweenaw—Meyer & Co.	
TAINAN, Norwegian str., 1178, 31st Oct.—Samarang 18th Oct.—Cotton—Chinese.	
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THYRA, Norwegian str., 2412, 2nd Oct.—Kinchinto 14th Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
TSI-VO, German str., 1839, Oct.—Saigon 11th Oct., Tomes & Co.	
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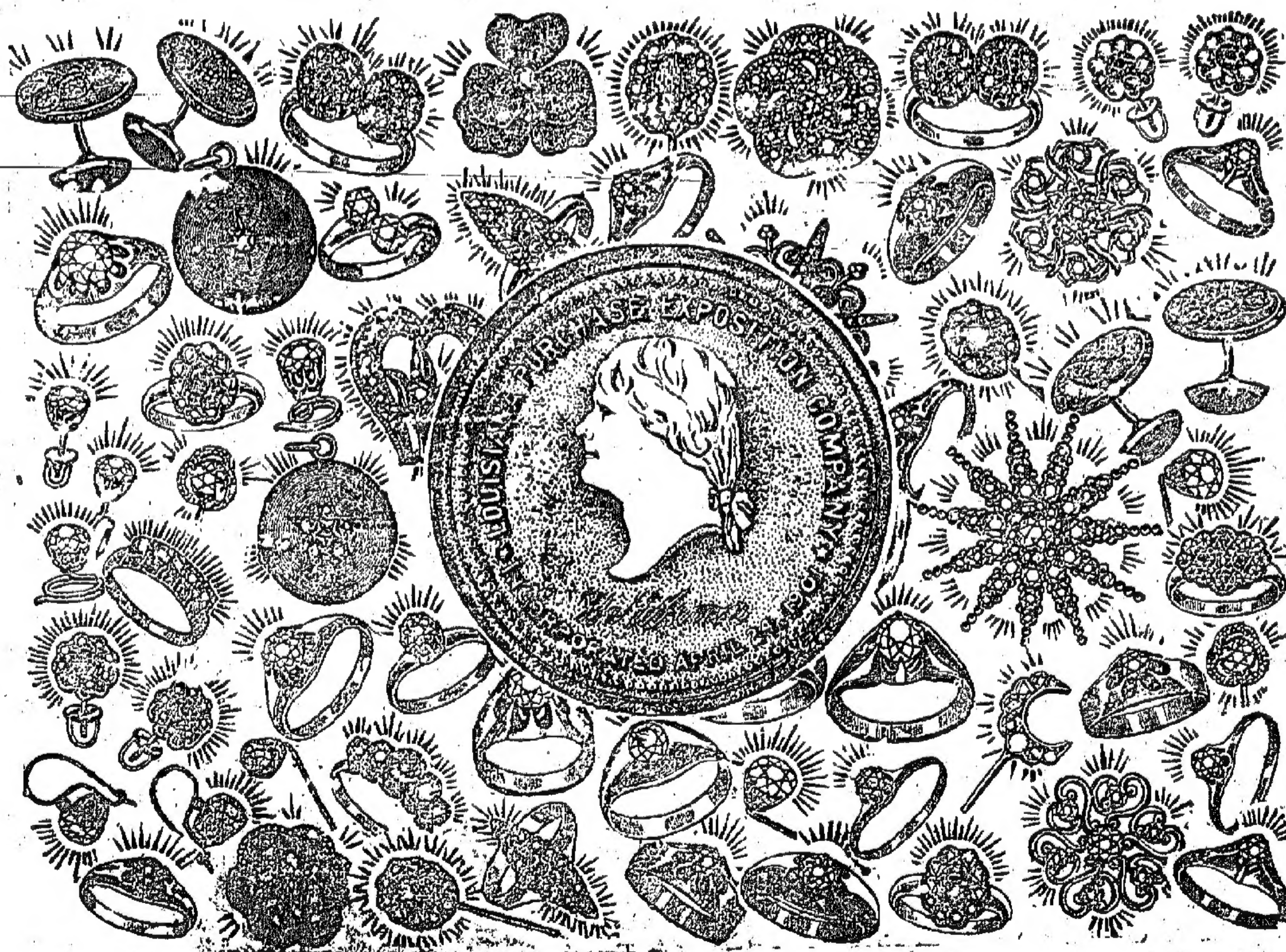
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